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Official meetings

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6303rd meeting — Security Council Chamber, Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/200)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. — 32nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held *today*, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)* (gender equality and empowerment of women). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly *today*, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be informal meetings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Access to credit and concessionary finance: fiscal space for countercyclical policies; and the current global reserve system", on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on "Improved financial regulation and supervision", on Monday, 3 May, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

3–6 p.m. 505th meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Consideration of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1)))

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate [7]

[*Note*: Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/ga/coi>. The electronic text should be sent to ferdous@un.org.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4) [2]

Action on draft proposals

2. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2010/2/Add.1) [4]

(a) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2010/9/Add.8, E/2010/9/Add.9 and E/2010/9/Add.12)

(b) Commission on Population and Development (E/2010/9)

(c) Commission for Social Development (E/2010/9)

(d) Commission on the Status of Women (E/2010/9)

(e) Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2010/9)

(f) Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2010/9)

(g) Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2010/9/Add.1)

(h) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2010/9/Add.2)

(i) Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2010/9/Add.13)

(j) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2010/9/Add.3)

(k) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/64/128)

(l) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/9/Add.4)

(m) Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2010/9/Add.5)

(n) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2010/9/Add.6)

(o) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2010/9/Add.7)

(p) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2010/9/Add.10 and E/2010/9/Add.11)

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

(q) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(r) Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples and forests (E/2008/43-E/C.19/2008/13, para. 123)

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the eighteenth session of Commission on Sustainable Development)

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Meeting of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia (on the Second Conference) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Launch of the report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC) (organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474); or visit <www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to member States of the Commission on the upcoming thirty-third session of the Commission (Brasilia, 30 May–1 June 2010) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Presentation by the founder of the Barefoot College on "India-Africa technical cooperation: The experience of the Barefoot College" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail india@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (to present the report of his Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change) [*Participants*: Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); Mr. Helge Lund, CEO, Statoil; and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Today, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such

requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street, tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866, fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefings

There will be two informal briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the Chief Executives Board (Vienna, 8–9 April 2010). From 11 a.m. to 12 noon, the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, Ms. Inés Alberdi, and the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact, Mr. Georg Kell, will brief the Council on the launch and implementation of the Women's Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, OESC, DESA (e-mail: wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will also hold informal "informal" consultations on the follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome Document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, which was held from 24 to 30 June 2009, on Friday, 30 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the President of Council, dated 14 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum will brief representatives of Member States on the ninth session, on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Freedom of information: The right to know" (in observance of World Press Freedom Day (3 May))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing by the Resident Coordinators of the Delivering as One pilots (organized by the United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office (UNDOCO))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vicky Dillon, UNDOCO (e-mail vicky.dillo@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6653).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>, or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The list of side events on the occasion of the Review Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/pdf/side_%20events_calendar_22April.pdf>.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Security Council

6301st meeting *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/206, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/206) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/206) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1918 (2010).

Following the vote, the representatives of the Russian Federation and Uganda made statements.

6302nd meeting *Women and peace and security*

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/173)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and to Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Wallström and Ms. Mayanja.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Austria, Turkey, Lebanon, Nigeria, Gabon, France, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Mexico, Uganda and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/8).

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

2nd meeting *General debate* [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives Pakistan, the Sudan, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Peru, Jamaica, Senegal, Bangladesh, Algeria, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Argentina, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India and the Democratic people's Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

11th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

The Chair made a statement.

Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner introduced the preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights.

Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, gave a presentation on indigenous people and boarding schools.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for Canada, Guatemala, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Denmark, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Youth Caucus; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Markas del Qullasuyu; Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation; Femmes Autochtones du Québec; and African Caucus.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Margaret Lokawua, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Mr. Michael Dodson, Mr. Carsten Smith, Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (27 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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